

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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| SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, Plaintiff, v. FRANCISCO ABELLAN VILLENA, et al. Defendants. | Case No. 18-cv-4309 (RWS) |
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**DECLARATION OF DUANE K. THOMPSON
IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST TO ENTER DEFAULT**

DUANE K. THOMPSON, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares as follows:

1. I am over eighteen years of age, and I am employed as Assistant Chief Litigation Counsel in the Division of Enforcement of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”). I serve as co-counsel to the Commission in the above-captioned litigation. I am making this declaration in support of the Commission’s request to enter a Clerk’s Certificate of Default against Defendant Faiyaz Dean (“Dean”) pursuant to Rule 55(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Civil Rule 55.1. I make these statements based upon my personal knowledge, information and belief.

2. The Complaint in this case was filed on May 15, 2018 (Doc. #4). The case is assigned to District Judge Robert W. Sweet and Magistrate Judge Katharine H. Parker. On May 16, 2018, the Clerk of Court issued a 21-Day Summons to the defendants, including Dean (Doc. #7). On July 3, 2018, Plaintiff filed a proof of service attesting that service of process was made on Dean’s registered agent for the service of process in the State of Washington May 18, 2018. (Doc. 17-1) Also on July 3, 2018, Plaintiff filed a proof of service attesting that service of


process was made on Dean personally in Canada on June 16, 2018. (Doc. 17)

3. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12, the deadline for Wallace to plead or otherwise respond to the Complaint, based on service in Canada on June 16, 2018, was no later than July 10, 2018. The docket in this case reflects that Dean did not file a responsive pleading by July 10, 2018, or any other time prior to the filing of the present Request to Enter Default.

4. Dean is not an infant, incompetent or in the U.S. military.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct

Executed on November 6, 2018
Washington, D.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Duane K. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Duane K. Thompson